

TAKES ANOTHER VIEW

New Argument on Police Question Advanced.

"PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH"

Dr. Craddock, who Supported Buxton, Urges Administration Not to Heed Cries for Reorganization of the Department—Gives His Reasons.

During the past four months—in fact ever since the new administration assumed control—there have been various rumors of a proposed reorganization of the police department, and at least one of the three members of the police board has been in favor of a general "shaking up" in this quarter. Various opinions have been expressed concerning the matter and several communications on the subject have been made public.

Following is a letter bearing on the subject which was sent to the Daily Press last night by Dr. T. E. Craddock, the well known physician who has taken a prominent part in local politics:

Editor Daily Press:

Several articles have been published in the daily papers recently, in regard to "reorganizing" the police force of the city. As I was an active supporter of Mr. Buxton in his candidacy against Mr. Moss, I feel that I can voice the sentiment of a number of those who voted for him. I took an active part also in support of Mr. Buxton when he was a candidate for mayor. One of the leading arguments used in those political fights was the charge that Mr. Moss used the police commissioners and the police force, and in fact, all city officials under his control for political purposes, and for his personal advancement. We declined on the hustings and on the streets, that in so doing he exceeded the prerogatives of his office, and abused the confidence confided in him by the citizens. We denounced this policy night and day. His use of the police to accomplish his personal ends and perpetuate his power, finally became so obnoxious as to cause not only his overthrow, but that of all his followers. Now, for heaven's sake, are Mr. Buxton and his advisers going to follow in his footsteps and make the same mistakes? May the fates forbid!

Certainly no friend of good government can advise such maladministration of the city government. To thus make the police force a political football to kick to pieces by every administration, would make all of them ward politicians, who would in every election, try to force on the people, the candidate who would be most likely to keep them in office. The police force should be removed as far as possible from political influence. Their terms of office should depend solely on correct conduct as officers. You can not make a good policeman in a day, a month or a year. It is only after years of service that he becomes really a competent officer.

It takes a while for him to learn that his uniform, brass buttons and billy does not make him the master of the people he is appointed to serve. It takes time for him to learn that he must not use violence when it can possibly be avoided. It takes time for him to learn that he should be an exemplar of the law; should curb his temper and refrain from harsh language. It takes longer for him to become a detective; and no policeman can be an efficient officer until he becomes a detective. Not a detective who thinks it his duty to pry into everybody's private business, but one who knows the difference between legitimate business and criminal practices; one who protects the former and suppresses the latter.

I am glad to see that the police commissioners have not so far heeded the hungry cries of office-seekers, whose demand is, that those who hold office shall be turned out in order that they and their friends may get their jobs. This is not what the election of Mr. Buxton meant. The people who elected him want the police force taken out of politics and kept out of politics.

Respectfully,
T. E. C.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Police Ordinance to be Discussed at Meeting Monday Night.

A meeting of the conference committee, appointed from both branches of the city council to consider the ordinance providing for the expenditure of the police appropriation during the coming fiscal year, has been called for Monday night.

The report of the committee will be made to the common council at the regular meeting a week from Tuesday night.

Couple Still at Large.

Eugene S. Barnett and his wife are still at large, although the authorities believe that they have discovered a clue to their whereabouts.

His Brother Dead.

Mr. W. H. Linley Kent was called to Washington yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Mr. T. J. Linley Kent.

The following parties will please call at my office and receive checks in payment of interest on their investment in the bonds of the NORTH AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, of the United States; home office, St. Louis, Mo.; Hon. W. A. Post, General Manager; Mr. F. J. Gauntlett, Local Auditor; Mr. Wm. Hamilton, Supl. Foundries; Mr. A. T. Harwood, Accountant, Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. Bonds may be purchased upon partial payments of \$2.00 per month or more. W. E. S. VAUGHN, Mgr., 9 Coleman Building. 4-23-21

ELKS' INDOOR FAIR

Hampton Mayor Will Conduct Opening Ceremonies.

BEGINS TOMORROW NIGHT

Lodge, With Visiting Brothers, to Give Lantern Parade—Entertainment Every Afternoon for the Children. "Matinee" Saturday Afternoon.

Mayor Thornton F. Jones, of Hampton, will formally open the Elks' bazaar tomorrow night shortly after 8 o'clock, at the new Elks' home on Thirty-second street. It was expected that Mayor Buxton would conduct the opening ceremonies, but he will be out of the city and the Hampton mayor has consented to act in his stead.

Before the opening the local lodge, with the members of Hampton lodge and various other visiting brother Elks, will have a Japanese lantern parade, marching through the streets, headed by the Old Dominion band.

Arrangements for the elaborate indoor fair have been completed; the building has been magnificently decorated, the stock of donations has been assorted and arranged in the different booths and everything is in readiness for business. The fair will last all of this week and probably part of next week. Each night there will be an entertainment of some kind on a stage in the lodge hall, the ladies in charge of the entertainments being Mesdames A. C. Peachy, W. R. Aylett, J. G. Latimer, D. G. Smith, C. W. Robinson and Richard Walker.

Friday afternoon a card party will be given at the fair, commencing at 3 o'clock. Tickets can be had from the ladies on the committee or at the door on the afternoon of the party. The committee in charge of the card party is Mrs. Elias Peyser, assisted by Mesdames G. B. A. Booker, L. Bruce Reynolds, D. G. Smith, A. A. Moss, C. W. Robinson and Hugh Caffee and Misses Eleanor Harris, Florence Jones, Celia Reynier, Mary Saunders, Bernice Herman and Maude Garner.

Saturday will be set aside for children's day, beginning at 3 o'clock. An entertaining program will be arranged for their amusement and articles for their amusement will be on sale.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Remains of Fred Warren Will Be Laid to Rest Today.

The members of Company G, Newport News Light Infantry and Company C, Huntington Rifles, will pay their last respects to their late friend and fellow soldier, Fred Warren, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which hour his funeral will take place at the home of Captain George Fitchett, 241 Twenty-sixth street.

The members of both companies will assemble at the armory hall at 1:30 o'clock, in blue uniform, with white gloves and collars and at 1:45 will march to the house. There the pall bearers will be chosen from the non-commissioned officers of the companies.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. O. Sykes, pastor of the St. Paul's Episcopal church. The soldiers will escort the body to the grave. At the cemetery the firing squad will be detailed from Company G, of which the deceased was a member, and when the last sad rites have been performed the squad will form on one side of the grave and three volleys will be fired across the last resting place of the dead soldier.

Social-Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bascom Guerrant have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Olive Pearl Guerrant, to Mr. Robert Brydon, Jr., on Wednesday, May 3, at 12:30 o'clock, at the Mount Vernon church, Danville, Va. Mr. Brydon was for a number of years employed in the office of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and he has a large number of intimate friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ostoya have returned to the city after a trip to Europe.

Mrs. W. W. Harwood, Mrs. Lawrence Priddy and Mrs. H. B. Bailey will leave today for Baltimore to spend ten days.

Miss Betty Pinkard entertained Friday evening at her home, corner of Thirty-third street and West avenue.

Mr. H. L. Hubbard, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker, at 112 Twenty-seventh street.

Miss Clara Vernon, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting the Misses Crosson, on Chestnut avenue.

Miss Lillie Mitchell is the guest of relatives in Mecklenburg county.

PUBLIC OPENING OF PLANT.

Novelty Manufacturing Corporation is Ready for Business.

The Novelty Manufacturing Corporation, the company which is to manufacture a gas-saving device, recently invented by Mr. Clifford Bargamin, will formally open for business at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The plant is located on Twenty-eighth street, at the foot of the westerly approach to the Twenty-eighth street bridge.

The plant will be thrown open to the public and visitors will be shown just how the attachment is to be made and what its uses are.

CAPITAL DRY GOODS HOUSE

2608 Wash. Ave.

CAPITAL DRY GOODS HOUSE

Commencing Monday morning, you will find exceptional bargains all through the store. All the following items are specially underpriced.

Laces

SPLENDID LINE OF TORCHON Laces, from one to three inches wide; special, per yard 5c

Embroidery

LINE OF CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY, attractive patterns, good widths; special, per yard 10c

Knit Vests

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS; EXTRA large size; splendid value, each 8c

Hosiery

LADIES' FAST BLACK COTTON Hosiery; extra quality; 15c; two pair for 25c

Hand Bags

LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS, containing pocketbook and card case; regular price, \$1.25 and \$1.48; special 98c

Napkins

BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS; good size; extra nice quality; per dozen \$1.00

Towels

EXTRA LARGE LINEN HEM-STITCHED Towels; special value; each 50c

EXTRA LARGE TURKISH BATH Towels, size 58x27 inches. This Towel is an extra good value; each 29c

LARGE SIZE HUCK TOWELS; good heavy quality; special 15c; two for 25c

Bed Spreads

WHITE BED SPREADS; FULL size; special 98c

LINEN FINISH PILLOW CASES, size 45x36 inches; each 10c

BLEACHED HEMMED SHEETS, sizes 90x72 inches; special 39c

Silk Specials

A HANDSOME LINE OF FANCY WEAVE SILKS; VERY PRETTY patterns; excellent wearing qualities; priced at, per yard 59c

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILK; A VERY RICH AND HEAVY QUALITY; specially suitable for skirts or entire suits; specially priced, per yard \$1.00

FULL YARD-WIDE CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS; CHANGEABLE effects in colors and black; superior quality; special, per yard \$1.00

Dress Goods Specials

A SPLENDID SHOWING OF VOILES; ALL COLORS, INCLUDING white and black; extra value 50c

PANAMA SUITINGS, IN BLUE AND BROWN; AN EXTRA GOOD value, which we offer at, per yard 75c

Ladies' Dress Skirts

JUST RECEIVED A LINE OF LADIES' SKIRTS, MADE OF PLAIN Meltons, in blue, brown and black; also some made of fancy mixed suitings and latest styles; regular \$3.98 values; special \$1.98

Ladies' Wrappers

LADIES' LAWN AND PERCALE WRAPPERS, MADE WITH FITTED and loose backs; nicely finished and trimmed; special at 98c

Lace Curtains

WE OFFER AN ATTRACTIVE line of Nottingham Lace Curtains; specially priced at, per pair 75c

Poles and fixtures free.

Curtain Nets

A LINE OF CURTAIN NETS, IN lace patterns; very pretty designs; special, per yard 12c

Window Shades

OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES, ON best spring rollers; each 25c

Curtain Scrims

SPECIAL LINE OF CURTAIN Scrims at, per yard 5c

Silkolines

SPECIAL LINE OF SILKOLINE for draperies; rich colorings; attractive patterns at, per yard 10c

Cretonnes

PRINTED CRETONNES; VERY handsome line at, per yard 8c

Sale of Wash Goods and Domestics

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF PRINTED Lawns; very handsome patterns; special, per yard 12c

PRINTED ORGANDIES; VERY choice line; extra value; per yard 15c

WHITE MERCERIZED WAISTINGS; good selection to choose from; special, per yard 12c

INDIA LINONS; VERY SHEER; extra good value; per yard 8c

LONG CLOTH, 12-YARD PIECES, per piece, \$1.35; per yard 12c

DRESS GINGHAMS; BRIGHT, new patterns; special, per yard 10c

LARGE LINE OF PRINTED Lawns; very pretty styles; special, per yard 5c

BRUSSELS NETS; LARGE, HANDSOME flower patterns; rich colorings; one of the most popular wash dress fabrics; per yard 15c

ANDROS COGGIN BLEACHED Muslin; special, per yard 6c

FULL BLEACH TABLE DAMASK; extra good value; per yard 25c

FULL BLEACH LINEN TABLE Damask; special, per yard 50c

Applique Doilies

SPECIAL LINE OF APPLIQUE Doilies; round or square, each 5c

NEWS OF SHIPPING

STEAMSHIP IRENE RESCUED CREW OF SINKING SCHOONER.

Arrived at Cardiff From This Port With Shipwrecked Mariners—Along Waterfront.

An Associated Press dispatch received last night from Cardiff, Wales, stated that the Swedish steamship Irene, Captain Anderson, arrived there from this port yesterday with twenty men of the crew of the fishing schooner Alice, which was abandoned in a sinking condition, in the middle of the Atlantic ocean. The details of the case are not given and the home port of the schooner or the names of her master and crew are unknown.

The Irene sailed from Mobile, Ala., where she loaded a cargo, for Cardiff, on March 24. The vessel came into this port on April 1, taking on bunker coal after which she proceeded on her voyage across the Atlantic.

Comes For Painting.

The British steamship Queen Mary, Captain Simpson, is expected to arrive here today from Philadelphia, to go to the shipyard where she will be docked and painted. It is expected that the vessel will be placed in dry dock No. 2 during the early part of this week.

The Queen Mary has been chartered to carry coal on the government's account to the naval coaling station at Cavite and she will load a cargo either at this port or Norfolk as soon as the work of painting her is completed at the shipyard.

Marine Notes

The cereal exports from this port during the week ending last night were small. Only 561 barrels of flour were exported during the week.

The British steamship Alleghany sailed yesterday morning for London with a cargo of general exports.

The Dutch steamship Amsteltyk of the Holland-American line is due to arrive at this port from Rotterdam on May 4. The vessel will bring a large cargo of imports.

Arrived Yesterday.

Tug Richmond with the large Kennebec, Providence.

Sailed Yesterday.

British steamship Alleghany, Harnden, London.

Schooner Edwin R. Hunt, Conley, Boston.

Schooner William R. Huston, The-

bedean, Plymouth.

Schooner S. P. Blackburn, Harding, Bath.

Calendar For Today.

Sun Rises.....5:19 a. m.
Sun Sets.....6:43 p. m.
High water.....0:09 p. m.
Low water.....6:04 a. m.; 6:14 p. m.

Calendar For Tomorrow.

Sun Rises.....5:18 a. m.
Sun Sets.....6:49 p. m.
High water.....0:37 a. m.; 1:10 p. m.
Low water.....7:00 a. m.; 7:10 p. m.

VISITED HUSBAND IN JAIL.

Mrs. Andrews Held Lengthy Conference With Her Spouse.

Mrs. J. T. Andrews surprised City Sergeant Milstead yesterday by appearing at his office and asking permission to go into the jail to see her husband, who is awaiting trial for feloniously shooting her.

Mrs. Andrews said she was not afraid of her husband and wished to see him alone. She was admitted to the jail and spent some time in peaceful consultation with her spouse.

"BOER WAR SPECTACLE."

Special Boats to Be Run Between Here and Norfolk.

Arrangements have been made to have a special boat leave Norfolk at 11:15 o'clock tomorrow and Tuesday nights, when the "Boer War Spectacle" will be presented across the Roads.

The attraction promises to draw a large crowd and numerous parties are being made up here to take in the show.

Fire in Chimney.

A chimney fire at the home of Dr. W. F. Crensy on Thirtieth street about 9 o'clock last night, caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

LETTER TO J. MACKEY.

Newport News, Va.

Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go-for goes—don't you?

One of these paints is Devco; the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better; no other paint than Devco is anywhere near Devco in go-for. Devco is go further; the rest are go-short go-middling and go-three-quarters.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVORE & CO.

F. W. Cadwell sells our paint.

able excitement in the neighborhood for a while. Several gentlemen, living nearby climbed to the roof and extinguished the flames and no alarm was turned in.

Ladies to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Sail-

ors' Help Guild Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sailors' Rest.

The Fisher-Ames Whist Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. W. Elliott, at her home, 113 Thirty-third street, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

RESERVOIR PARK, RICHMOND, VA.,

OPENS SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1905, FOR THE SUMMER SEASON.

AMUSEMENTS OF ALL KINDS.

Rathskeller and Cafe

WHEN IN RICHMOND BE SURE AND VISIT THE RESERVOIR. ONE OF THE PRETTIEST PARKS IN THE STATE.

Special Sale

OF

High Class Horses

Wednesday and Thursday,

April 26th and 27th.

We will sell at Public Auction 1,000 High Class Horses on the above dates. We will have an exceedingly choice collection of drivers, saddlers, trotters, with and without records, high-acting cobs, coach teams and family broken horses.

Ladies are Invited to Attend

Sale commences Wednesday morning, ten o'clock sharp, and will be continued on Thursday and Friday until everything is sold.

Smyth Bros.-McCleary-McClellan

LIVE STOCK COMPANY,

UNION STOCK YARDS.

NORFOLK, VA